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Letter dated 13 July 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter of 18 June 2009 concerning the violation of Sudanese airspace by two Jaguar fighter jets, I am writing to inform you and, through you, the members of the Security Council, that two Mirage fighter jets proceeding from Chad have violated Sudanese airspace over a distance of several dozen kilometres. They circled at medium altitude east of the city of Kulbus in Darfur (coordinates 1422-2246). The incident took place on 27 June 2009 at 0830 hours.

The Government of the Sudan is drawing the Council's attention to this matter for the second time. The repeated violation of our airspace was a direct provocation of our armed forces, whose patience has been wearing thin as a result of observing such an incident for the second time in the same month. The Government of the Sudan therefore reserves its full, sovereign and legitimate right to respond to those violations in such a manner as to preserve the sovereignty and national security of the country.

In conclusion, I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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